

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Mingliang L. Tsai

Docket: H0001805 (4300)

Serial Number: 09/800,749

Group Art Unit: 1772

Filed: March 7, 2001

Examiner: Sandra M. Nolan

For: OXYGEN SCAVENGING POLYMER COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING
ETHYLENE VINYL ALCOHOL COPOLYMERS#9/A
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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In response to the Office Action mailed November 12, 2002, please amend the above
identified patent application as follows:

In the claims:

CLEAN COPY OF THE AMENDED CLAIMS

1. (Amended) An oxygen-scavenging polymer composition consisting essentially of:

- A1
- a) at least one ethylene vinyl alcohol copolymer;
 - b) at least one oxidizable epoxy or anhydride functional polybutadiene; and
 - c) at least one metal salt catalyst.
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4. (Amended) The composition of claim 1 wherein the oxidizable epoxy or anhydride
functional polybutadiene comprises particles which are substantially uniformly
distributed in the polymer composition.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above captioned application.
The fee has been calculated below.

Claims as amended:

	No. of Claims	No. of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate Per Claim	Additional Claim Fee
Total Claims	48	40	8	18.00	\$144.00
Indep. Claims	10	9	1	84.00	\$ 84.00
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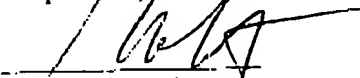
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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-1125.

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